prepared a draft Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) for carriage of physically challenged/ persons with disability in consultation with Governmental/non-Governmental organization, Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) and Airports Authority of India (AAI). The Government has since approved the CAR which will be formally issued by DGCA.

Damand for LPG cylinders

*513. SHRI VIJAYKUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total demands received from each State during the current year till now for the supply of LPG cylinders under the Public Distribution System alongwith the quantum of allotment made to each State every month;

(b) the demand received from Gujarat and allotment made to it;

(c) whether the said demands have been totally fulfilled; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) to (d) There is no system for supply of LPG cylinders under the Public Distribution System in the country. Sale of domestic LPG in the country is regulated under the provisions of the Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Order, 2000 (Control Order) and LPG supply to the distributors are being made by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) through indigenous production and imports in accordance with the genuine demand of customers registered with the LPG distributors. OMCs have reported that they have supplied 9394 and 537 TMTs (Thousand Metric Tonnes) of domestic LPG in the country and in Gujarat respectively during the period April 2007-February 2008. The State-wise and month-wise details for the period April 2007-February 2008 are at the Statement. (*See* below).

OMCs had reported backlog in LPG supplies in certain States in the country, including the State of Gujarat, due to a combination of factors, *viz.*, reduction in supply of bulk LPG compared to the target by Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Essar Oil Limited in January-February 2008, delay in movement of bulk LPG by rail from Jamnagar to the Northern Region, increased demand in the States due to severe cold which resulted in panic booking by the customers, strikes by contract labour, agitational activities, delays in berthing of vessels at Haldia Port due to reduced draft, bandhs, etc.

Government had advised OMCs to liquidate the backlog in the country by operating the bottling plants on holidays and during extended hours. Increased bottling is also done during the working days for early clearance of backlog.

At present, OMCs have not reported any backlog in supply of LPG in the country, including Gujarat. OMCs are monitoring the situation on a day-to-day basis and corrective action is being taken wherever required.

Statement

The details of State-wise and Month-wise Domestic LPG sales during April '07 to February '08

(Figures in Metric Tonnes)

State/UT	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	TOTAL
Chandigarh	2654	2373	2176	2311	2558	2625	2715	2674	2959	3072	3260	29377
Delhi	45652	44424	41894	44574	47711	47551	50639	49835	54743	54622	57923	539568
Haryana	30199	30222	27847	29527	29532	30188	31986	32286	35275	35108	36145	348316
Himachal Pradesh	6352	6951	7447	6287	7079	7259	7320	7014	7392	6986	7088	77174
Jammu & Kashmir	9053	9414	9721	9824	9505	10026	10425	9882	11749	11539	10522	111659
Punjab	42922	40894	39004	40017	41252	42325	45281	44989	49559	48530	51558	486332
Rajasthan	35865	36283	33859	34571	34467	35378	37595	37196	39301	40075	43176	407767
Uttar Pradesh	90504	94286	87930	91392	91667	92804	97442	96297	102950	103749	107225	1056247
Uttarakhand	10653	11335	10696	11000	10087	11094	11680	11094	12625	12366	12210	124838
Sub Total North	**273855**	**276181**	**260574**	**269503**	**273860**	279248	**295082**	**291268**	**316552**	**316047**	**329105**	**3181276**
Andaman & Nicobar	425	468	400	402	489	430	507	426	557	422	456	4982
Arunachal Pradesh	845	801	852	852	855	916	995	919	914	992	966	9907
Assam	13655	14123	14270	14232	13748	13291	14855	14684	15116	15385	15377	158734
Bihar	21847	22088	21368	21829	21678	20470	21487	20947	22775	23417	23683	241589
Jharkhand	7471	7914	7473	7814	8036	7941	8395	8409	8600	8736	9202	89991
Manipur	1401	1233	1447	1486	897	1387	1570	1638	1669	1608	1581	15918
Meghalaya	986	1133	1139	1067	1090	965	1027	1122	1183	996	1120	11826
Mizoram	1264	1367	1514	1318	1536	1069	1337	1697	1734	1548	1462	15847
Nagaland	1073	1206	1129	1087	1193	1093	1158	1243	1221	1260	1292	12956
Orissa	10600	11079	10752	11293	11363	11153	11541	11566	11955	12226	12655	126182
Sikkim	715	740	669	635	632	289	916	711	619	664	655	7245
Tripura	785	1107	1738	1657	1665	1453	1669	1840	1838	1750	1677	17179
West Bengal	41539	44402	42825	43405	45763	41622	45947	46784	45636	4898	48069	494491
Sub Total East	**102605**	**107660**	**105576**	**107077**	108946	**102080**	**111406**	**111986**	**113817**	**117501**	**118195**	**1206848**

State/UT	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	TOTAL
Chattisgarh	8241	8473	7950	8939	8742	8853	9589	9008	9625	9598	9974	98993
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	241	233	237	260	287	267	302	263	272	307	335	2994
Daman and Diu	319	335	339	352	366	199	383	353	379	402	397	3824
Goa	3055	3137	3243	3308	3585	3395	3536	3647	3678	3798	3655	38036
Gujarat	45231	44722	43804	46544	47733	48021	52044	47290	52541	53914	55040	536883
Madhya Pradesh	32480	33642	31736	33758	34858	35151	36144	36480	38590	39753	41584	393376
Maharashtra	108697	107231	109285	118458	121742	117905	130982	122047	125401	129942	131352	1322963
Sub Total West	198264	197764	196514	211620	216683	213790	232981	219089	230486	237713	242337	2397069
Andhra Pradesh	61535	63545	62602	64658	69239	66903	72718	72545	73062	73647	74473	754927
Karnataka	46053	48620	48149	52287	52416	50057	53269	52285	53847	54658	55621	567263
Kerala	31082	36891	35748	36461	35379	37813	35349	40778	37515	38704	36470	402192
Lakshadweep	17	17	17	9	9	35	0	26	9	26	17	182
Puducherry	1842	2060	2062	2060	3207	2102	2197	2292	2242	2196	2226	24486
Tamil Nadu	72795	74211	71595	73934	74733	79159	78710	82898	82986	83046	85444	859511
Sub Total South	213325	225345	220174	229408	234983	236069	242243	250824	249661	252278	254251	2608560
All India	700048	806949	782837	817608	834302	831188	881712	873167	910515	923539	943888	9393754